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SUBJECT: FURTHER PRICE AND INCOME INCREASES

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1. BANK OF GREECE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR ATHENS-PIRAEUS AREA SHOWED 4.8 PERCENT RISE FROM DECEMBER 1973 TO JANUARY 1974. FOR TWELVE MONTHS JANUARY 1973 - 74 INDEX JUMPED 53.7 PERCENT.

2. ON FEBRUARY 6, GOG ANNOUNCED 12 PERCENT INCREASE BENEFITS FOR 260,000 PENSIONERS COVERED BY SOCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTION (IKA) EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 (SEE REF A)

3. COMMENT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT COMPOSITION THIS INDEX GIVES HEAVY WEIGHTING TO FUEL PRICES, WHICH INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN JANUARY. IT IS PROBABLE THAT NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE WPI, WHICH NOT YET AVAILABLE, WILL SHOW SMALLER INCREASE THIS PERIOD, SINCE IT BASED ON BROADER SAMPLING TECHNIQUE. THERE NO DOUBT, HOWEVER,
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THAT INFLATIONARY TREND CONTINUED THROUGH FIRST MONTH OF

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